

REMARKS

The claims are claims 1 to 13 and 16 to 20.

The application has been amended at several locations to correct minor errors and to present uniform language throughout.

Claims 13 and 16 are amended. Claims 14 and 15 are canceled. Claim 13 is amended to include the limitations of canceled claims 14 and 15. Claim 16 has been amended to depend upon amended claim 13 rather than upon canceled claim 15.

The OFFICE ACTION stated at paragraph 11 on page 7 that claims 15 and 16 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Claim 13 is amended to include the limitations of original dependent claim 15 and intervening claim 14. Accordingly, claims 13 and 16 are allowable.

Claims 17 to 20 are allowable by dependence upon allowable claim 13.

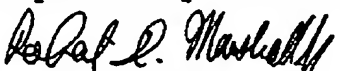
Claims 1 to 12 are allowed.

The Applicants respectfully submit that all the present claims are allowable for the reasons set forth above. Therefore early reconsideration and advance to issue are respectfully requested.

If the Examiner has any questions or other correspondence regarding this application, Applicants request that the Examiner contact Applicants' attorney at the below listed telephone number and address to facilitate prosecution.

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